



NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER CAMP LEJEUNE

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Dear Patient:

Due to the ongoing national manufacturing shortage of EpiPen devices, the Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune Pharmacy has established a policy of providing one EpiPen device per patient. This policy has been established in order to allocate resources equally so that every patient has access to obtaining an EpiPen device, and no patient has to go without this critical medication.

This policy will continue until the national shortage has been resolved. As of now, there is no timetable for the resolution of the shortage. The NMCCCL Pharmacy will provide patients with a refill on their EpiPen prescriptions so they can obtain an additional device in the event that their device is used for the purpose of preventing anaphylaxis. For patients who insist on receiving more than one EpiPen device at a time, they will be best advised to transfer their prescription to a pharmacy off base, which may be better able to accommodate their request. Please keep in mind that off-base pharmacies may also not be able to fulfill EpiPen orders.

Please understand that this is a national shortage affecting all areas of pharmaceutical supply. Rest assured that your Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune Pharmacy staff is working diligently to care for patients during the shortage. As always, we appreciate your patience and understanding during this challenging time.

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